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Dear Dr. Weber

Subject: New Medical Tariffs for Injury on Duty cases under the Employees Compensation Act, 1941.

The Employees' Compensation Act, 1941 (Act 30 of 1941), provides for the payment of compensation to injured employees or their dependants in case of death as a result of an accident or industrial diseases arising out of and in the course of their employment. It provides further for the payment of reasonable medical expenses incurred by or on behalf of injured employees, in accordance with the tariffs published.

The Social Security Commission ("SSC") gazetted the medical tariffs payable under the Employees' Compensation Accident Fund ("ECA Fund") with effect from **1 March 2017**. These tariffs were published on 22 June 2017 in Government Gazette Number 6340, General Notices 186 to 191 and are now effective.

The tariffs that were gazetted covered the following disciplines:

- Fees for Physiotherapy Services;
- Fees for Occupational Therapy services;
- Fees for Chiropractic Services;
- Fees for Dental services;
- Fees for Private Hospitals, Same Day Surgical Facilities, Mental Health Institutions, Rehabilitation Hospitals and Hospice Facilities; and
- Fees for Medical Aid.

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The claims for in-hospital procedures are set at a maximum of 225% of the gazetted tariffs.

Please bring the above information to the attention of your members.

Best regards.

Yours faithfully


EXECUTIVE OFFICER